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TAGS: OCON, PORG, UNESCO
SUBJECT: UNESCO: 104 EXBD: (ITEM 7.1.7) PROTECTION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DR-8 SUBMITTED BY CUBA ON
ITEM 7.1.7:

BEGIN QUOTE:

1. HAVING REGARD TO RESOLUTION 32/118 OF THE UNITED
NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS IN CHILE,

2. CONSIDERING 19 C/RESOLUTION 14.1 ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO AT ITS NINETEENTH
SESSION,

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3. DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE
VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, BY
OTHER REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND BY THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, TO RESTORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF THAT COUNTRY,

4. NOTING THAT WHATEVER MEASURES MAY HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THAT COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL SOURCES, THEY HAVE FAILED TO ELIMINATE VIOLATIONS OF THOSE RIGHTS, CHIEFLY AFFECTING MISSING DETAINEES AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND PERSONS IN EXILE,

5. EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND CONCERN AT THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION;

6. SHARES THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF ARBITRARY DETENTION AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISAPPEARANCE OF INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING MANY ARTISTS, WRITERS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS;

7. DEPLORES THE FACT THAT THE CURTAILMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS IN CHILE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE LARGE-SCALE EXODUS OF TEACHERS, SCIENTISTS, CREATIVE ARTISTS, TECHNICIANS AND STUDENTS;

8. URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO WHICH CHILE IS A PARTY;

9. AGAIN URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT THE STATUS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION AND TO RE-ESTABLISH THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF UNIVERSITIES, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS;

10. URGES THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO LIVE FREELY IN THEIR COUNTRY AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO GRANT UNCONDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION TO ITS NATIONALS TO RETURN AND TO PURSUE THEIR ACTIVITIES IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE;

11. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO REQUEST A REPLY FROM THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE MISSING DETAINEES WHO WERE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF UNESCO;

12. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE, BY THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE MEANS, HIS ACTION

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TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND TO SUBMIT A
REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS 105TH SESSION
ON THE SPECIFIC FORMS OF HUMANITARIAN, LEGAL
AND FINANCIAL AID TO PERSONS UNDER ARBITRARY
DETENTION, TO THOSE COMPELLED TO GO INTO EXILE, AND
TO THEIR FAMILIES, IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION;

13. DECIDES TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEM ON THE
PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: "SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN CHILE."
END QUOTE

2. SO FAR, TWO SETS OF AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY
PROPOSED. THE FIRST BY BRAZIL (CARNEIRO) WOULD
DELETE ALL PARAGRAPHS EXCEPT 1, 2, 3, AND 12. THESE
FOUR PARAS WOULD COMPRISE WHOLE RESOLUTION.
3. THE SECOND SET OF AMENDMENTS WAS PROPOSED BY
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FRG (AMB. FABRICIUS). PARAS 1 THROUGH 3, AND 5 THROUGH 11, WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. PARA 4 WOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE: ACKNOWLEDGES THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP (E/CN.4/1266), INDICATE A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, OF REPORTED CASES OF TORTURE AND OF DETAINEES UNDER THE STATE OF SEIGE AND WHICH ARE MAINLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE CHILEAN PEOPLE AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. END QUOTE. IN PARA 12, FOLLOWING "HIS ACTION TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE," THE FOLLOWING PHRASE WOULD BE ADDED QUOTE: OR IN ANY OTHER MEMBER STATES END QUOTE. (COMMENT: THIS WOULD COMPLETE PHRASEOLOGY ADOPTED AT 19TH G. C. IN FORM OF 19C/RES 14.1.) PARA 13 WOULD BE DELETED.)

4. PERM DEL WOULD ALSO DRAW DEPTS ATTENTION TO PARAS 8 THROUGH 10. IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR THE EXBD TO "URGE" A MEMBER STATE TO TAKE SOME PARTICULAR ACTION, ESPECIALLY THAT SPECIFIED IN PARA 10.

5. WE ALSO WOULD ASK DEPT'S VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY US SUBMISSION OF FOLLOWING PROPOSAL IF IN PERM DEL'S VIEW IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERING COURSE AND CONCLUSION OF DEBATE: QUOTE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE "THIRD REPORT OF THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE" OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS END QUOTE. US IS LAST ON LIST OF SPEAKERS, FOLLOWED BY CHILE (AMB. FERNANDEZ) WHOM BOARD GRANTED PERMISSION TO SPEAK AS AN OBSERVER. (COMMENT: AMB. VALERY ASKED THAT WE NOT PRESS FOR THIS AMENDMENT OWING TO CONCERN THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTRODUCING DOCUMENTS OR DECISIONS FROM OUTSIDE THE UN SYSTEM MAY PROVE DETRIMENTAL IN THE LONG RUN. END COMMENT).

6. DEBATE SO FAR INDICATES THAT EXBD BEGINNING TO BALK AT DISCUSSING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ONLY IN CHILE. ONLY EE'S AND LIBYA HAVE SUPPORTED DR-8 AS SUBMITTED BY CUBA. WESTRN EUROPEANS AND LATIN AMERICANS HAVE STRESSED UNEVEN TREATMENT, AND CARNEIRO VOCIFEROUSLY ATTACKED CUBA FOR ITS DOUBLE STANDARD (CUBA UNCHARACTERISTICALLY ALLOWED TO PASS WITHOUT COMMENT).

7. PERM DEL WOULD LIKE TO VOTE FOR TEXT AS
AMENDED BY FRG. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR
U.S. INTERVENTION WHICH HAD PREPARED FOR EXPLANATION
OF "ABSTENTION" ON VOTE IN ABSENCE OF DEPT'S
INSTRUCTIONS: QUOTE

MR. CHAIRMAN,
-- IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT,
I ABSTAINED ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DR-8. AS YOU KNOW,
MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS DOCUMENT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO
THIS BOARD ONLY AFTER THE PLENARY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

-- NEEDLESS TO SAY, HOWEVER, MY ABSTENTION MUST NOT
BE INTERPRETED AS A LACK OF CONCERN ON THE PART OF
MY GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CONCERNING THE
DEPLORABLE SITUATION WHICH STILL PERSISTS IN CHILE.

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-- INDEED, AT THE RECENT SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH TOOK PLACE ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO
IN GENEVA, THE UNITED STATES CO-SPONSORED RESOLUTION
15 (34) ON THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAT
COUNTRY. WE HAVE DONE SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, BECAUSE

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE WELFARE AND
FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE OF CHILE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE
PERSISTENT REPORTS OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN THAT NATION. WE HOPE, AND WE BELIEVE THE GREAT
MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF CHILE ALSO HOPE, FOR THE
EARLY RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN THAT NATION.
WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS
CONTINUED TO MANIFEST ITS INTEREST AND CONCERN
ABOUT THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, BUT
WE HOPE THAT SUCH CONTINUED CONCERN WILL SOON CEASE TO
BE NECESSARY, WITH THE CONTINUED REDUCTION IN THE
VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS OF PERSONS IN CHILE, AND THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT
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OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

-- WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE
CONTINUED EFFORTS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO
RESPOND TO THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED
OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. WE FURTHER WISH TO
ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE SPECIFIC STEPS THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF CHILE HAS TAKEN IN RECENT MONTHS.

-- WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE EVIDENCE THAT THE
INCIDENTS OF DIRECT ABUSE OF INDIVIDUAL HUMAN
RIGHTS IN CHILE, UNLIKE IN SOME OTHER COUNTRIES
THAT OFTEN ENGAGE IN PIOUS ORATORY, HAVE BEEN
REDUCED. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE
HAS TAKEN CERTAIN POSITIVE STEPS IN RESPONSE TO
THE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OF ITS OWN PEOPLE AND
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

-- MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO STATE ITS STRONG HOPE
AND EXPECTATION THAT THE ONLY FULL AND COMPLETE
PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS AFFORDED BY FREE AND
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, PROTECTED BY THE RULE OF
LAW, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHILEAN NATION, WITH
ITS LONG AND NOBLE TRADITION OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT,
WILL SOON FIND ITSELF ONCE AGAIN UNDER RESPONSIBLE
RULE OF THE MAJORITY, AND UNDER A SYSTEM OF LAW
AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.

-- IN CONCLUSION, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE BASIC POSITION OF
M GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF VIOLATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE AND IN ANY
OTHER MEMBER STATE OF UNESCO -- AND EVERYBODY
HERE KNOWS THE COUNTRIES WHERE THESE FLAGRANT,
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INDIVIDUAL AND MASSIVE, VIOLATIONS ARE OCCURRING, ONE ONLY HAS TO LOOK AT THE PAGES OF THE WORLD'S PRESS TO RECOGNIZE THEM -- THE UNITED STATES POSITION ON THIS TRAGIC STATE OF AFFAIRS THAT MUST CONTINUE TO BE A SUBJECT OF LEGITIMATE CONCERN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING UNESCO, REMAINS UNCHANGED: WE DEEPLY AND RESOLUTELY DEPLORE THEM WHEREVER THEY OCCUR. END QUOTE

8. PERM DEL HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT FRG DEL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON DR-8 IF ANY ONE OF ITS THREE AMENDMENTS IS NOT ACCEPTED. FRG PERM DEL HAS ASKED FOR WESTERN SUPPORT WITH REGARD TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

9. WE WILL NEED INSTRUCTIONS JUNE 2 BY 9 A.M. (PARIS TIME).
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